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NOTIFICATION OF A SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND/OR NEGLECT DOCUMENT

Name: EICKMEIER, JULIA
Address: 2830 4th St Lot 13
Peru, IL 61354-3162

Date: 10/03/2016
SCR No: 2266966-A

The Department of Children and Family Services has received a report of suspected abuse and/or neglect of the following children:

Krarnner, Madeline

The reported abuse or neglect is alleged to have occurred at:

2830 4th St
Lot 13
Peru, IL 61354-3162

The reported abuse or neglect is alleged to have involved the following acts/omissions (allegations):

Substantial Risk of Physical Injury/Environment Injurious to Health and Welfare by Neglect
Substantial Risk of Physical Injury/Environment Injurious to Health and Welfare – Medical Child Abuse (Factitious Disorder by Proxy or Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome)

The purpose of the Department's investigation is to keep children safe. In most cases where child abuse or neglect are found, the Department will try to help families to improve their ability to protect children. This often involves obtaining social and other services for the family. In addition to obtaining services, the Department has the authority to take protective custody of children, if necessary to keep children safe, and may also involve the police and Juvenile Court.

You need to know:

THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS

1. The Department is required by a law called the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, 325 ILCS 5/1 et seq., to conduct investigations into allegations of child abuse and neglect.
2. Within 60 days of the date of the report, unless there is good cause to take more time, the Department must complete its investigation.
3. During the course of the investigation, an investigator is required to interview certain witnesses, depending on the type of child abuse and neglect that is alleged and to **request an interview with you** as part of the investigation into these allegations.
4. You can refuse to be interviewed, however, if you refuse, your refusal could affect the outcome of the investigation and could be used against you.

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